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SUBJECT: CSCE: ITALO-YUGOSLAV EXCHANGE ON ZONE B

REF: ROME 3937

1. YUGOSLAV DELEGATION HEAD (NINCIC) MADE LENGTHY STATEMENT IN CSCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRINCIPLES MARCH 22, PROTESTING ITALIAN DIPLOMATIC MOTE RECEIVED "ON EVE OF CSCE DISCUSSION OF PRINCIPLE OF INVIOABILITY OF FRONTIERS", CALLING INTO QUESTION YUGOSLAV SOVEREIGNTY OVER ZONE B OF POST-WORLD WAR II FRONTIER AT TRIESTE. YUGOSLAV REP LINKED ITALIAN DEMARCHE WITH WESTERN POSITION ON INVIOABILITY OF FRONTIERS, AND IMPLIED REAL REASON ITALIANS WANT PROVISION FOR PEACEFUL CHANGE IS TO PERMIT REVISION OF ITALO-YUGOSLAV FRONTIER.

2. ITALIAN DELEGATION HEAD (FRANCE) WAS CALLED IN HASTILY TO REPLY TO SHARPLY WORDED YUGOSLAV STATEMENT. HE DID SO IN REASONABLE TERMS, STATING BILATERAL ISSUES OF THIS KIND COULD NOT BE
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SOLVED IN CSCE, AND ARGUING THAT ITALIAN POSITION ON INVIOABIL-

ITY PRINCIPLE WAS NOT INTENDED TO PREJUDICE EXISTING FRONTIER
DISPUTES.

3. YUGOSLAV REP APPEARED TO ACCEPT POINTS MADE BY ITALIAN REP,
AND SUBCOMMITTEE RETURNED TO ITS BUSINESS. SINCE CSCE IS MOVING
TOWARD COMPROMISE SOLUTION OF PEACEFUL CHANGE ISSUE, THIS UN-
EXPECTED INCIDENT MAY BE CLOSED IN CSCE.DALE

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